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There's a few pieces we've carried through the summer that we'll close out at cut prices. Handsome pieces with rich, deep cuttings. The new goods will be no better—but stocks must keep moving in this store.

- \$2.50 for 8-inch BOWLS, worth \$5.50
- \$3.50 for 9-inch BOWLS, worth \$5.50
- \$3.50 for WATER BOTTLES, worth \$5.50
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5c yd. Wash Goods 12 1/2c yd. Formerly A Sale at Half-Price To-Day Formerly 25c yd.

A thousand yards or so of the season's best sellers in Organdies, Lawns, Swiss, Batiste, Voiles, Etamines, Swiss Applique, etc. One day's selling should clear them up. Come early this morning for the choice patterns.

SCHOOLS READY FOR NEW SESSION

Many Improvements Made, and Educational Outlook for Year is Excellent.

PROF. HARRIS NOT TO LEAVE

Decides to Remain at Woman's College After All—Catholic Schools Open.

Educational institutions in Richmond appear to have an exceptionally bright outlook this fall. All the schools and colleges located in the city are looking for increased attendance, and all have made improvements and renovations.

Good progress is being made on the plans for the new High School Building, and it is thought that they will be ready to submit to the Council before long.

The various city school buildings have been put in order. Nicholson and Xmas Hill schools have received the largest share of the improvement appropriation, having been painted and thoroughly renovated inside and out.

The school authorities expect a record-breaking attendance, but will undertake to look after all who come, even if the board has to rent supplementary buildings in the neighborhood of some of the schools.

The repair account has been especially large among the annexed schools, many of these buildings being old and out of date. The repairs have been of a temporary nature, as the city will use the buildings only until new and up-to-date structures can be erected in their stead.

In other lines the educational outlook is equally bright. The Medical College of Virginia will open its doors for the first time in its history. The school is believed to have strengthened the teaching force of the college considerably, and the prospects for the coming year are bright.

The University College of Medicine opens its medical department on September 15th. The school will open one week later. During the past summer the buildings have been repaired and renovated, and the school is believed to have one or more additions to the teaching staff, although the names have not been given out.

It was announced some time ago that the University College of Medicine had decided to accept a position tendered him by Bernard College. Professor Harris said last night that he has never yet published an advertisement announcing the opinion of a prominent physician or health official on Postum or Grape-Nuts when we did not have the actual letter in our possession.

The private schools will also have a busy season. McGuire's and Coley's have already entered a considerable number of their pupils for the session. McGuire's now receives a large part of its patronage from the sons of men who were themselves pupils of the school, and the prospects are reported to be excellent.

Among the Catholic schools work has begun already. St. Peter's and St. Patrick's opened their sessions yesterday afternoon. St. Peter's Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church at 8:30 o'clock, after which the enrollment of pupils for the coming session began in the school building.

The opening of both the schools was marked by a very successful session. The indications are that the year's session will prove most successful. Monte Maria Academy also opened yesterday, with a satisfactory enrollment.

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The hold-up is said to have been on the street in broad daylight.

The "Yell-Oh" Man

And One of His Ways.

To call a man a liar seems rude, so we will let the reader select his own term.

Some time ago the manager of "Collier's Weekly" got very cross with us because we would not continue to advertise in his paper.

We have occasionally been attacked by editors who have tried to force us to advertise in their papers at their own prices, and on their own conditions, falling in which, we were to be attacked through their editorial columns. The reader can fit a name to that tribe.

We had understood that the editor of "Collier's" was a wildcat of the Sinclair "jungle bungle" type, a person with curled gray matter; but it seems strange that the owners would descend to using their editorial columns, yellow as they are, for such rank out and out falsehoods as appear in their issue of July 27th, where the editor goes out of his way to attack us, and the reason will appear tolerably clear to any reader who understands the venom behind it.

We quote in part as follows: "One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation for appendicitis. This is lying, and, potentially, deadly lying. Sunday Postum continually makes reference to the endorsements of 'a distinguished physician' or 'a prominent health official,' persons as mythical, doubtless, as they are mysterious."

We do not hesitate to reproduce these mendacious falsehoods in order that it may be made clear to the public what the facts are, and to all the liar up so that people may have a look at him. If this poor clown knew what produced appendicitis, he might have some knowledge of why the use of Grape-Nuts would prevent it. Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested food, and chiefly by undigested starch food, such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals, and such. These lie in the warmth and moisture of the bowels in an undigested state and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces, until under such conditions the lower part of the colon and the appendix become involved. Disease sets up, and frequently of a form known as appendicitis.

Now, then, Grape-Nuts food was made by Mr. C. W. Post after he had attacked with appendicitis and required some food in which the starch was predigested. No such food existed. From his knowledge of dietetics he perfected the food; made it primarily for his own use, and afterwards introduced it to the public. In this food the starch is predigested, and long-time cooking into a form of sugar which is easily digested and does not decay in the intestines. It is a practical certainty that when a man has approaching symptoms of appendicitis, the use of Grape-Nuts, and by properly washing out the intestines. Most physicians are now acquainted with the facts, and will verify the statement.

Of course this is all news, and should be an education to the person who writes the editorials for "Collier's," and who should take at least some training before he undertakes to write for the public.

Now, as to the references to "a distinguished physician" or "a prominent health official," we are here to wager "Collier's Weekly," or any other skeptic or liar, any amount of money they care to name, and which they will cover, that we will produce proof to any board of prominent physicians disliking to have their names made public in reference to any article whatsoever. They have their own reasons, and we respect those reasons; but we never make mention of endorsements unless we have the actual endorsement, and we held some time during the proposed meeting were not selected.

A resolution was adopted recommending an appropriation by the Legislature of at least \$200,000 annually for high schools, \$25,000 for summer normals, the establishment of at least one normal school in the State, and an annual appropriation of \$600,000 for primary and grammar schools. The latter is an increase of \$200,000 over the present appropriation.

It was decided to hold educational rallies in all the counties in conjunction with the general conference. The associations of each prior to the general conference, and Superintendent Eggleston was requested to write all the division superintendents, calling attention to the proposed State rally. The general conference will be similar to the one held here last year.

The only other resolution of interest was that calling for the adoption of a minimum salary for teachers.

Any Weak Person can gain strength on Grape-Nuts

A member of the Chicago Press Club, says she obtained so much benefit from Grape-Nuts food that she wishes to offer a voluntary testimonial: "I had an illness which reduced me greatly, and convalescent I wanted a great deal to eat, but nothing seemed to satisfy me. Very soon after a meal I felt that sense of emptiness, 'an aching void' as it were, though really not hungry. The fact is, the food I was then taking was not properly assimilated, and I was improperly nourished, which accounted for my lack of vitality and weak condition, constant exhaustion and inability to gain flesh."

"I started in on Grape-Nuts food, husband laughing good humoredly at the time. I ate it, and sleep well all night, whereas I used to be awake until I had taken some sort of food. There's a Reason."

"Husband is much surprised at the result and tried Grape-Nuts himself. He is delighted with the food. Best wishes for the great food and its makers."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pks. Some physicians call it a "health classic."

PRETTIEST BABY THERE



STUART ANTHONY EACIO, aged eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eacio, of No. 611 Nicholson Street, Fulton, who won the first prize in the baby contest at Idlewood Park on Labor Day. He was considered by the Judges the prettiest baby on the grounds.

EDUCATORS ASK FOR MUCH MONEY

Want Legislaturé to Build More High Schools and Establish Another Normal.

Important Conference Held Here to Prepare for Great Rally This Fall.

Have Great Rally. A committee was appointed to arrange for a great educational conference, to be held some time during the proposed meeting were not selected.

Other committees made reports as to the accounts and books, and these were also adopted.

President Conner's report was a general review of the work of the association during the past year, and it was approved without discussion.

Mr. Alfred G. Jennings, of Culpeper county, read an interesting paper showing why the letter carriers should maintain an organization. Aside from the social features he thought that the carriers might be a power in the interest of good roads.

The committee on resolutions was especially complimentary of Mr. P. V. DeGraw, Fulton, Assistant Postmaster-General, who declared, as the next place of meeting, and Tuesday after the first Monday in September next was selected as the day for the opening of the session.

Messrs. M. M. Stoddard, of Roxbury, and H. S. Greene, of Augusta, were elected delegates to the national association, which meets in Atlanta in May next. Messrs. A. G. Jennings, of Culpeper, and W. W. Milder, of McGhees, of Rockingham county, were elected alternates.

The following standing committees were elected: By-Laws—A. G. Jennings, Charles DeGraw and A. G. Jennings. Resolutions—L. E. Fessell, S. D. Shoemaker and R. J. Crutchfield. Auditing—S. M. McNutt, H. S. Greene and S. L. Haynes.

The convention adjourned at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and all of the members took the afternoon Chesapeake Bay excursion to the Jamestown Exposition, where they expect to have a good time.

Mr. J. R. Kenly, third vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, will be married at 11 o'clock this morning to Miss Isabella P. Mann. The ceremony will be witnessed only by relatives and immediate friends, who will take place at the residence of Mr. John J. Eichelson, No. 918 Floyd Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Kenly will leave the city this afternoon.

Mr. Kenly, accompanied by his brothers, Mr. A. C. and Mr. W. G. Kenly, arrived here yesterday morning from Wilmington, N. C. They are stopping at the Jefferson Hotel.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Board of Aldermen Elect Mr. Perdue as President—Concur With Assembly.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEET

Will Purchase New Horse for Department—Almshouse in Good Condition.

The Board of Aldermen met last night to reorganize for the year, and President Mr. R. Perdue was re-elected by a unanimous vote. The matter of choosing a vice-president was discussed, but it was finally decided under the ordinance such an officer could not be elected. Mr. Patram will act as president pro tem, as he has done in the past. President Perdue made no changes in the standing committees.

The Board took up the report of the Clear Water Committee and the resolution passed by the Assembly concerning it and concurred with the lower branch. Those present were Messrs. J. R. Perdue, R. L. Patram, J. W. Moore, A. R. Hooker, B. M. Robertson, J. T. Abbott and T. E. Taylor.

Fire Commissioners. Considerable business was transacted at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners last night. The chief was instructed to purchase certain supplies, including 400 feet of cloth-lined hose for use in the department.

In the report of the chief, which was received, it was stated that the horse used by the Board of Fire Commissioners last night, a white Arabian, named "Bob," has been a faithful worker. His days of service are numbered. The routine business was transacted, and the committee adjourned. Those present were Messrs. J. D. Reams, C. C. Jones, J. W. Moore, B. M. Robertson, T. E. Taylor, A. R. Hooker, R. L. Patram, O. L. Goolwin and R. L. Brown.

Almshouse in Good Condition. The Almshouse and Poor Committee met yesterday afternoon at the institution and inspected the place, which was found to be in excellent condition. The committee approved the bills for the month, and heard the report of the superintendent. Those present were Messrs. J. D. Reams, C. C. Jones, J. W. Moore, B. M. Robertson and L. R. Brown.

The Health Committee met last night and transacted routine business. The committee approved a number of bills which were reported.

In Police Circles. John Henry Winfree and M. Murray, colored, were arrested last night on the charge of being drunk and assaulting Motorman Neil. The cases will be heard this morning.

James Beach, white, wanted by the Petersburg authorities, is being held at the police station. Jack Royall, David Coles and James Martin, all colored, were implicated in the assault upon Motorman Neil several weeks ago. They will be heard to-morrow.

Leslie Garber was before the court for the first time in several months, and the Mayor allowed him to go his way. Three negro car shooters were up and each was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Delightful Dance. An enjoyable dance was given at Mr. James Bedder's Winterham, Saturday, by Miss Emily Bedder, in honor of her guest, Miss Minna Lightly, of Norfolk. Those present were: Misses Fannie E. Lightly, Edith Lightly, Thelma Jones, Arvelia Jones, Pearl Worsham, Nettie Worsham, and Messrs. Vergel Jones, Leonard Jones, Charles Jones, Warren, John Lee Bedder, Leonard Warren, Ben Hyde, Edgar Hyde, Thomas Bedder, and James Bedder.

Members of Joe Woodruff Camp and the Daughters of the Confederacy held their annual celebration at Chesapeake Hall, Richmond, Saturday. Judge D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, was the speaker of the day. The program was most interesting and singing was the order of the day. Dinner was served by the wives of members of the camp.

Personal and Briefs. City Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, who has been spending a portion of his vacation in Albemarle county, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Bronaugh will be in the city for several days. Lily Council, No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, met last night in Leader Hall and celebrated its thirteenth anniversary. An address was given by the president, made by Mr. E. H. Wells and a fine program was rendered.

Mr. D. Toney, past worthy president of Stone Mountain Aerie, F. O. Eagles, of this city, left here yesterday morning for the Jamestown Exposition, where he will represent the members of Eagles at the national convention.

Little Eddie Parkinson, who was missing from his home in East Ninth Street Monday night, returned to his home about 10:30 o'clock. His parents were much relieved, for a vigorous search had been made for the boy, who is only about six years of age.

Miss Carrie Fall, of Brunswick county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Smith, returned to her home yesterday morning. Misses Alma and Susie Bradshaw left here yesterday for Norfolk, where they will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Smith. While there they will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Lincoln R. Wilson, who died at North Hill, near the city, on Sunday, the brother of Mrs. J. H. D. Johnson, of Marx Street, Mr. Wilson was twenty-eight years of age, and a prominent member of the Red Cross.

Mr. J. W. Cottrell, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. B. A. Nunnally, at 106 East Main Street. Miss Ruth Crowder and Miss Josie Bass have returned home after a two weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

The Republicans of Manchester, Chesapeake and Powhatan will meet tonight in order to select a candidate to oppose William Pulliam, Democratic candidate for the House.

As a result of the Eagles' barbecue at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Nunnally, the net is \$100 better off. Mr. J. G. Sims and wife, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Richmond, Mason Park and Chesterfield. Mr. Milford Sims and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bass at Nosley, Va.

CANDIDATES NOW ON HOMESTRETCH

Long Drawn-Out Political Battle in Henrico County Ends To-Morrow.

EVERYBODY WORKING HARD

Hechler Issues Card, Appealing to Voters—List of the Judges.

With the setting of to-morrow's sun, the long drawn-out political battle in Henrico county will be at an end. Through every candidate expresses the certainty of his election, many will spend an anxious night and will sit up late to-morrow for the latest returns.

The ballots for the primary were issued yesterday by Mr. Garland B. Taylor, secretary of the county committee, and it is now regarded as too late for anybody to withdraw from the fight, unless one of the candidates for the treasurership should at the last minute agree to drop out of the race in favor of another aspirant for that office. It is highly probable, however, as the vote for that much desired office is so divided that each candidate has figured out that he has considerable chance to win.

The best estimate that has been made of the voting strength of the county places the total at not much over 1,200. Each of the four candidates for the treasurership claims to have over 250 ballots absolutely pledged, and is claiming a considerable part of the "float" vote.

Some among the political workers in the county are unkind enough to say that certain of the voters are promising each candidate as he comes along to support him in a particular, and that many have allowed their names to go down on the lists of all four.

In view of this, and of the several hundred unpledged "floating" vote in the county, the fight is anybody's, and will be seen up to the polls are closed.

Mr. H. C. Hechler, the former treasurer, who was removed for malfeasance in office, issued yesterday a statement which was published in one of the afternoon papers, and in which he makes a flat denial of some of the charges on which he was convicted after a hearing before the Circuit Court when he was present and was represented by counsel.

Mr. Hechler also makes an appeal to the voters to remember his long service on the Board of Supervisors of the county, of which he was chairman for a number of years. It was during Mr. Hechler's chairmanship that the old Henrico jail was built, the structure that after a few years was ordered by the Circuit Court to be torn down.

Hot fights are going on for the position of supervisor in several districts, and the local contests will be of additional value in bringing to the polls the full voting strength of the county.

Candidates have been busy during the last day of the securing transfers and seeing to the registration of all young men who are entitled to vote. One registrar entered six young men yesterday. A number of precincts have changed their polling places, and voters should make accurate inquiry from some candidate or at the courthouse as to the location of the ballot box. Complications are anticipated with those voters who were transferred to the city precincts by the city commission some time ago as a result of annexation. All of these voters have not been notified of the change and may offer to vote, although now living in the city.

Polls will open on Thursday morning at 5:34, and close that afternoon at 5:31. The following judges will serve in the election:

Brookland District. Hungary—E. W. Sheppard, J. W. Penick, registrar; S. Grant Trevett. Bruins—A. S. Grant, registrar; W. E. Eaton, J. G. Jeter.

Barton Heights—Garland B. Taylor, registrar; S. P. Jones, W. T. Christian, Chestnut Hill—T. C. Ruffin, registrar; T. M. Tignor, J. S. Lear. Jones—B. L. Barnes, John Rehman, William B. Smith, registrar.

Vanhook District. Short Pump—John T. Nuckolls, registrar; S. T. Wade, A. B. Sneed. Ridge Church—L. P. Michaels, registrar; J. B. Badenoch, W. J. Franklin. Cary—J. C. Easley, registrar; C. P. Smith, J. K. Jones.

Fairfield District. Bowling Green—W. C. Johns, registrar; Hugh D. Smith, J. Morris Carter. Hardins—T. D. Crouch, registrar; W. T. Crawford, E. M. Conner, Jr. Montrose—John Hunter, registrar; W. H. Boltz, W. H. Reeks. Seven Pines—Frank Hess, registrar; Joseph Castro, R. P. Eberhardt.

Varina District. Carter's—E. P. Whitlock, registrar; H. P. Brown, C. G. Roper. Town Hill—John K. Fussell, registrar; H. A. Burt, A. N. Pierce. Whitlocks—John T. Whitlock, registrar; J. P. Barnes, Thomas Guy.

GOVERNOR MAKES FLYING VISIT

Addresses Eagles at Exposition and Returns Here Immediately.

ASSESSING THE RAILROADS

Commission Engaged in Laying Taxes for Next Fiscal Year. Capitol Notes.

Governor Swanson spent yesterday at the Jamestown Exposition, where he made an address to the national convention of the Order of Eagles. The Governor made a flying trip, leaving here in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

The Corporation Commission was engaged in hearing officials of steam railroads in Virginia as to the value of their property as of June 30, 1907, with a view to assessing taxes thereon for the next fiscal year. The commission finished the hearings of the Virginia Railway and Electric companies, Steamboat and electric lines and express companies will be heard to-morrow, and telephone, telegraph and canal companies Friday.

Wiley Haskins, a crippled negro desperado, who is wanted in Prince Edward county for grand larceny, and who is now in custody in New Jersey. The Governor has honored a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina for Ell Alexander, who was recently arrested here, and who is wanted in the Old North State for a murder, alleged to have been committed in 1902.

Checks have been mailed from the State yesterday to 11,000 pensioners in the State. These checks average about \$25 each.

Brief Capitol Notes. The State Supreme Court of Appeals opened its fall term at Staunton yesterday.

Attorney-General Anderson was at his home, at Lexington, a few days ago, but probably went to Staunton yesterday to attend the opening of the court. Assistant Attorney-General Carter is in Lexington for a few days.

Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson has received the following communication: General Charles J. Anderson, Adjutant-General, Richmond, Va.: Sir—I have the honor to report the death of Private Allen N. Carter of my command, on August 31st, of typhoid fever.

Yours very truly, (Signed) J. E. MOON, Captain Commanding Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers.

Treasurer S. Y. Gilliam, of Dinwiddie county, was a caller at the State Auditor's office yesterday.

FINE DAHLIAS. Mark Thompson's Early Specimens Best Seen Here Yet.

Mr. Mark Thompson, whose crop of premium dahlias is more bountiful and more beautiful than ever, will formally open his season on Saturday, and he has invited the public to the place to enjoy the glory of the blooms. This year he has hundreds of new varieties.

"I am sorry," said Mr. Thompson yesterday, "that the public is under the impression that I am no longer a great mistake. If this is a very like the Westhampton car some after will not look over the fields, they will find record hereabout, and is certainly worth seeing."

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The warrant was said to be unlawfully and feloniously attempted to take from the person of a certain man, who is also an old friend of the police, money and property. Policemen Tate, Bryant and McMullen, it is alleged, caught him with the goods on him. Stanley was locked up at the First Station.

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